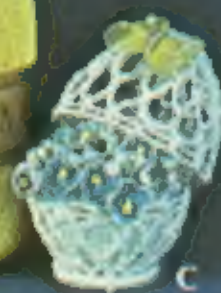


# EASTER PARADE

FREE LEAFLET C.1041



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**J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN,"** Mercerized Cotton, An.  
A: 64: 1 ball each of No. 1 White, No. 10-A Canary Yellow and  
No. 48-A Mid Rose.

Steel Crochet Hook, Size 7.

Wallpaper paste,  $\frac{1}{8}$ " plastic rings,  $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide soft cardboard  
strips, styrofoam to hold decoration, plastic egg-mold and  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " styrofoam egg-mold.

Decorate or fill items with artificial flowers, ornaments and  
trimmings of your choice, or jelly beans or candies.

## ITEMS A, B and C

**Top:** Using Rose for A, White for B and C, ch 4. **Rnd 1:** Make  
12 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch-4. **Rnd 2:**  
Ch 1, sc in joining, \* ch 5, sc in next dc. Repeat from \* around,  
end with ch 2, dc in first sc—14 loops. **Rnds 3-5:** Ch 1, sc in loop  
just formed, \* ch 5, sc in next loop. Repeat from \* around, end  
with ch 2, dc in first sc. **Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, ch 2, \*  
sc in next loop, ch 2. Repeat from \* around, join to first sc. **Rnd 7:**  
Ch 5, \* dc in next sc, ch 2. Repeat from \* around, join to 3rd ch of  
ch-5. Break off and fasten.

**Bottom:** Work as for Top until Rnd 4 has been completed, then  
repeat Rnds 6 and 7.

**Stand:** Make 42 sc over plastic ring. Join, break off.

To complete, see Stiffening and Finishing. **For B:** Shape  
styrofoam to fit Top and Bottom, glue in place. Place a 3" stick  
between Top and Bottom.

## ITEM D

**Top:** Using White and leaving an 8" end, ch 4. **Rnd 1:** Make 6 dc  
in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch-4. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, (2  
dc in next dc, dc in following dc) 3 times, join to top of ch-4. **Rnd 3:**  
Ch 3, (2 dc in next dc, dc in following dc) 4 times, dc in last dc.  
Join—14 dc, counting ch-3 as 1 dc. **Rnds 4-9:** Repeat Rnds 2-7 of  
Top of A. Break off. **Rnd 10:** With right side facing and keeping  
eye of last Rnd in back of work, work along ch-3 sps as follows:  
Attach thread to any ch-2 sp, ch 3, make 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, \* 2  
dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1. Repeat from \* around, join, break off.  
With the 8" end and ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch  
sps, sl st in tip of Top for loop. Break off.

**Bottom and Stand:** Using White, work same as A.

**Hat (to fit 12" head):** **Rnd 1:** Ch 4, (1 dc in 3th ch from hook,  
join to top of ch-4. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, working in back loop only, dc in  
next dc and in each remaining dc around, join. **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in  
joining, \* ch 4, sc in next dc. Repeat from \* around, end with ch  
2, h dc in first sc. **Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, ch 3, \* sc in  
next loop, ch 3. Repeat from \* around, join, break off.

Sew head to loop, paint eyes and mouth, glue hat in place on  
head. Using white pipe cleaners, form arms and sew below tip of  
Top as shown.

To complete, see Stiffening and Finishing.

## ITEM E

**Basket:** Using Yellow, work as for Bottom of A. Do not break  
off. **Handle:** Row 1: Ch 5, dc in next dc on basket. Ch 5, turn.  
Rows 2-10: Skip first 2 ch of previous row, dc in next ch. Ch 5,

turn. Leaving a 6" end, break off and sew end to corresponding  
etc on basket.

**Stand:** Work same as A.

To complete, see Stiffening and Finishing.

## ITEM F

**Bottom:** With Yellow, ch 4. **Rnd 1:** Make 11 dc in 4th ch from  
hook. Join with sl st to top of ch-4. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in joining, 2  
dc in each dc around, join to top of ch-3—24 dc, counting ch-3 as  
1 dc. **Rnds 3-7:** Repeat Rnds 2-4 of Top of A having 24 loops;  
then repeat Rnds 6 and 7.

**Top:** Ch 12, join with sl st to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 3, dc in  
joining, 2 dc in each remaining ch around, join to top of ch-3.  
Starting with Rnd 2, complete as for Bottom.

To complete, see Stiffening and Finishing.

## ITEM G

**Back:** With Rose, work as for Bottom of F.

**Front:** Starting at front opening, ch 48, join with sl st to form  
ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in joining, \* ch 2, skip next ch, sc in next ch.  
Repeat from \* around, end with ch 2, dc in first sc to form last  
loop—24 loops. **Rnds 2-4:** Repeat Rnds 3, 6 and 7 of Top of A.

**Stand:** Work same as A.

To complete, see Stiffening and Finishing.

## STIFFENING

Use plastic egg for A, B, C, D and E, use styrofoam egg for F  
and G.

**How to Prepare Paste:** Pour  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of water into a clean  
container. Stir 1 tablespoon of wallpaper paste powder, a little at  
a time, into water. Stir well until smooth. Dip crocheted pieces  
into paste and let paste penetrate through thread. Squeeze out  
excess paste.

For A, B, C, D and E: Place dipped sections over plastic egg,  
being careful that edges meet. **For F and G:** Cover styrofoam  
with piece of plastic to prevent sticking. Place dipped sections  
over form and secure with rust-proof pins, being careful that  
edges meet. **For All Styles:** Leave until completely dry. If edges  
of Top and Bottom stick together, run your fingernail between  
sections to separate. Do not stiffen stand.

## FINISHING

Sew Stand to Bottom. **For A, D and F:** Using cardboard strip,  
form a band to fit inside top edge of Bottom and glue lower edge  
to inside top edge of Bottom with  $\frac{1}{8}$ " of band showing. **For G:**  
Glue Front to Back.

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain	sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	sp(s)	space(s)
h dc	half double crochet	st(s)	stitch(es)
dc	double crochet	rnd	round

\* Repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

( ) Do what is in parentheses the number of times specified.